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PATENT #3

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Assignee: Applied Materials, Inc.

Title: ENHANCEMENT OF SILICON OXIDE ETCH RATE AND SUBSTRATE SELECTIVITY
AND XENON ADDITION

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1. Two (2) sets of a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by two different sets of the Inventors in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 (8 pages, each set of documents)
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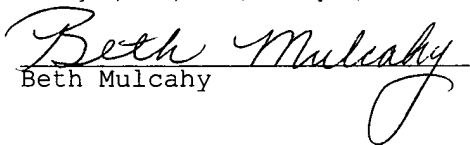
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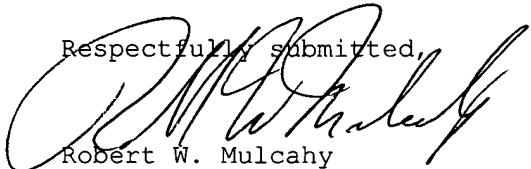
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It is hereby respectfully submitted that the enclosed documents complete the filing of the above-named patent application and justify the filing date of 03/25/1999. Please telephone the undersigned at (408)-563-2726 if there are any questions regarding this matter.

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